

***Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees***

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Resource: Laura Madden  
Executive Director Collin College Foundation

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval of Facility Naming in Connection with a Major Gift

**DISCUSSION:** Board of Trustees Policy CLA (Local) details the policy of the philanthropic naming opportunity program with assistance from the Collin College Foundation. The policy states that the Board has authority to name facilities to “honor a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the College District” or to “honor a substantial benefactor of the College District.” This program has been very attractive to major gift donors, and a major gift is presented for formal approval by the Board.

The Encore Wire Corporation recently established a five-year pledge agreement totaling \$125,000 for in-kind wire donations and an annual cash gift supporting the Collin College Electrical Lab. In honor of this gift and 15 consecutive years of giving to Collin College, a five-year naming rights in Room C118 at the Technical Campus is recommended for Board approval.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:** The District President recommends naming the C118 Electrical Lab at the Technical Campus as the Encore Wire Electrical Lab in accordance with Board Policy CLA (Local).

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves naming the C118 Electrical Lab at the Technical Campus as the Encore Wire Electrical Lab.”